

"appointed by the Governor," and insert "elected by the registered voters of said city."

Mr. Hammond moved that the amendment be adopted.

Pending its consideration the Senate, on motion of Mr. Bryant, took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

CONFIRMATIONS.

To be County Commissioners for Polk county:

H. Schipman for District One.

E. J. Hilliard for District Two.

T. W. Anderson for District Three.

Harrison Jones for District Four.

A. C. Thompson for District Five.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—25.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—

House Bill No. 4.

Mr. Parkhill's amendment to section 3, in line 3, to strike out, after the word "members," "Appointed by the Governor," and insert "elected by the registered voters of said city."

Was still pending.

Mr. Yancey having the floor, Mr. Tuten moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Mr. Dunn's amendment to—

House Bill No. 73:

To be entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, etc.,

Was adopted, to-wit:

Amend section 6, in line 9, by adding after the word "Com-

missioners," and before the word "are" the words "upon an affirmative vote of the registered voters of said city;"

Which was agreed to,

And the vote was reconsidered.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate go into Executive Session;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn, and that Senator Parkhill, who was addressing the Senate upon House Bill No. 4, should resume his remarks in the morning session;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hind:

Senate Bill No. 154:

To be entitled an act to provide for the adoption of children in this State;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Swearingen:

Senate Bill No. 155:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the West Florida and Alabama Railroad Company;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Bryant:

Senate Bill No. 156:

To be entitled an act to provide a license tax for the sale of slaughtered meats brought into this State for sale;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dunn requested permission to state that although he was absent at the time that the amendment he had offered to House Bill No. 73 was reconsidered, that upon conference he was in accord with said reconsideration and should offer no further opposition to the bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 3, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 142:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties of a public examiner for the State of Florida;

Also,

House Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent boards of County Commissioners and town and City Councils from letting contracts to their own members;

Also,

House Bill No. 146:

An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Alachua,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND,
Chairman Committee.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 3, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

"An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Putnam, in the State of Florida,"

Have had the same under consideration, and find that it is accompanied with the necessary petitions of a majority of the registered voters of said county of Putnam, certified to by the Supervisor of Registration thereof.

They, therefore, recommend that the said bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. M. HAMMOND
Chairman Committee.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 2d, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to attachments in the courts of this State;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 107:

To be entitled an act prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns;

Also,

House Memorial to Congress asking for a mail route from Madison, in Madison county, to Horse Shoe Bay, in Lafayette county, Florida;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 :

Relating to amendment to the Constitution ;

Also,

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 73,

Beg leave to report that they have examined same and find them to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WILKINSON,
Chairman Committee

The committee appointed to visit East Florida Seminary submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 30, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Joint Committee charged with the duty of visiting East Florida Seminary, beg leave to submit the following report :

The healthfulness and accessibility of Gainesville and the morality and culture of its inhabitants render it a most desirable location for an educational institution and an admirable residence for students from other parts of our State.

For several years past East Florida Seminary has been in every sense of the word a representative school for East and South Florida. During the ten sessions ending May 23, 1889, the average number of counties represented in the school has been sixteen, and more than eight hundred different students have been matriculated.

Young men and young women who have received their education at this seminary are now occupying positions of honor and usefulness in many of the counties in Florida, and a goodly number of them have taught and are now teaching in the public and private schools of the State.

Since 1882, the military department of the seminary has been in charge of officers of the United States Army, and the training thus received has been a most potent factor in the development of the erect, graceful carriage, and the courteous and gentlemanly deportment so characteristic of the students of this seminary.

For the present session, which will end May 23, 1889, there have been enrolled sixty-six students representing the following counties of Florida, viz.: Alachua, Bradford, Brevard, Duval, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Nassau, Orange, Polk, Putnam, Sumter, Volusia, Jefferson and Lafayette. There is also one student from each of the States of South Carolina and Texas.

A class of twelve, consisting of two young ladies and ten young men, will graduate at the approaching commencement, May 23, 1889.

The record of enrollment and attendance on April 19, (the day the committee visited the school), was as follows :

Enrollment—Male students, 46 ; female students, 20 ; total, 66.

Withdrawn—Male students, 1 ; female students, 1 ; total, 2.

Absent—Male students, 0 ; female students, 1 ; total, 1.

Present—Male students, 45 ; female students, 18 ; total, 63. So large an attendance of students from other counties, notwithstanding the epidemic of yellow fever in Gainesville last fall, shows the high estimation in which East Florida Seminary is held by the citizens of our State.

The following officers and instructors were present for duty :

Col. Edwin P. Cater, Superintendent and Instructor in Mathematics.

Lieut. C. G. Morton, Sixth Infantry U. S. Army, commandant.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Patton, Assistant Commandant and Instructor in Natural Science.

Major W. R. Thomas, Instructor in Latin and Greek.

Mrs. M. L. Selden, Instructor in Rhetoric and Elocution.

Dr. Rudolph Vampill, Instructor in Music.

Captain T. Fraser Thomas, M. D., Surgeon.

The Boarding Department in charge of Mrs. S. E. Capers, Matron.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The buildings are :

First. The Academic building—a handsome brick structure of the most approved style of school architecture, and furnished with improved desks, blackboards, &c.

This building was erected and furnished by the people of Gainesville at a cost of over \$15,000.

Second. The Dormitory or Barracks—a wooden building two stories high, constructed in the form of a quadrangle one hundred and ninety-seven feet long and ninety feet wide, enclosing an open court one hundred fifty feet long and thirty-five feet wide. In this open court there is a carefully constructed cistern which supplies an abundance of pure and wholesome water.

Both the Academic and Dormitory buildings are lighted with gas, and the sanitary arrangements are excellent.

The ordinary expenses of the Seminary:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,650.00
Janitor, scavenger, &c.....	250.00
Fuel and gas, about.....	100.00
Catalogue and advertising.....	100.00
Insurance.....	100.00—\$4,200.00

The ordinary income (based on that of last session):

Interest on bonds.....	\$2,847.50
From fees.....	1,265.00—\$4,112.50

In consequence of the reduced attendance, a result of the epidemic of last fall, the income for the present session—1888-1889—will be much smaller.

The following repairs and additions are urgently demanded:

The roof of the dormitory building repaired and the roof of the academic building painted.

The fences around the grounds painted.

The brick flues capped on top.

The floors up stairs in the dormitory building relaid.

Blinds for the outside windows in both buildings.

Furniture for the bath rooms.

A press or wardrobe for each students' room in the dormitory.

Philosophical and chemical apparatus for illustrating the work in natural science. (The fine apparatus owned by the Seminary was destroyed when the old building was burned, and the Board has not been able to replace it, even in part.)

In view, therefore, of all the facts stated, we would recommend that the following amount be appropriated to supply

the existing wants and to further the usefulness of the institution:

For the supplies and repairs above enumerated, \$1,500.

We further recommend that, in addition to the above appropriations, section 2, of chapter 3693 (No. 13), Laws of Florida, be continued for the years 1889 and 1890.

J. A. ROSBOROUGH,

Chairman Senate Committee appointed to Visit East Florida Seminary.

Mr. Hind moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with and that it be spread upon the Journal;

Which was agreed to and the reading was suspended and the report spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Bailey of 16th, Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 4, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial to Congress:

Memorial to have an appropriation made for Orange Creek;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 28:

Memorializing Congress for a continuation of the geological survey of the State of Florida;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 95:

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 3808, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate an institution of learning at DeLand, Florida, under the name of DeLand University, in such a manner as to change the name of said University to John B. Stetson University,

Beg leave to report that we find that the same are correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 4, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 88 :

A bill entitled an act to declare Orange Creek, in Lee county, a navigable stream ;

Also,

Senate Memorial to the Postmaster General asking for the establishment of a mail route from St. Marks to Teresa,

Beg leave to report that the same are correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Latham, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 2, 1889. }

HON. J. B. WALL,

President of the Senate :

SIR: Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report that they have submitted to the Governor for his signature the following bills, resolutions and memorials :

Senate Memorial No. 1 :

To Congress asking for a weekly mail route from Macclenny to Johnsville, Baker county ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 29 :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a seal for the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida ;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 :

Instructing our Governor and Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to cause an investigation to be made, to ascertain as to the legality of selections of swamp

and overflowed lands, and have such as have been legally selected patented to the State ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 7 :

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts of the Seventh Judicial Circuit ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 22 :

An act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Silver Springs, Ocala and Gulf Railroad Company ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 58 :

An act to constitute the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida ;

Also,

Senate Memorial to Congress :

Asking for the relief of William P. Head, of Hillsborough county, Florida ;

Also,

House Joint Resolution No. 18 :

To authorize the Comptroller to cancel certain tax sale certificates ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 30 :

An act entitled an act making the certificates of the Commissioner of Agriculture receivable in evidence ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 19 :

An act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the county of Lake ;

Also,

House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution :

Requesting Senators and members of the House of Representatives of Florida, in Congress of the United States to urge passage of House Bill No. 6897 ;

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 :

Relating to paying assessors for services rendered in the taking of the census for A. D. 1885.

Very respectfully,

J. F. LATHAM,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 4. Mr. Parkhill's amendment to section 3, in line 3, to strike out, after the word "members," "appointed by the Governor," and insert "elected by the registered voters of said city," was still pending.

Mr. Parkhill having the floor.

Mr. Hammond moved that House Bill No. 4 be recommitted to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Pending its consideration, a message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bailey, of 22d District, moved that the motion to recommit House Bill No. 4 to the Committee on City and County Organization be laid upon the table.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon the motion to table the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Dismukes, Dunn, Hendry, Houston, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Wilkinson and Yancey—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Bielby, Coulter, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Hind, Parkhill, Schumacher, Smith, Tompkins and Tuten—12.

So the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Hon. G. A. Hanson, to be Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

F. M. McMeekin, to be County Commissioner for District Five for Putnam county.

To be County Commissioners for Leon county:

W. R. Blake for District One.

Dr. J. A. Anders, for District Two.

J. A. Edmondson for District Three.

Hugh Black for District Four.

Julius Diamond for District Five.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Bryant, Coulter, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wilkinson and Yancey, —27.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 4.

Mr. Parkhill's amendment to Section 3, in line 4, to strike out, after the word "members," "appointed by the Governor," and insert "elected by the registered votes of said city;"

Pending.

Mr. Hardee, on motion, of Mr. Parkhill, was excused from attendance until the 12th inst.

Mr. Wall took the floor to speak to the amendment, calling Mr. Swearingen to the chair.

Mr. Wall resumed the chair.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the Senate go into Executive Session;

Which was agreed to,

And the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The yeas and nays were called for and the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d, Bailey 16th, Dismukes, Dunn, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton and Yancey—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Coulter, Swearingen, Tuten and Wilkinson—5.

So the motion prevailed, and the Senate stood so adjourned.